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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request continued examination of the above-identified patent application according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 by filing a submission (the following Amendment and Remarks) and the required fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on August 11, 2005, please amend the application as follows. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.